

Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act: H.R. 3350, to require a terrorism threat assessment regarding the transportation of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological materials through United States land borders and within the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 551;

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DHS Headquarters Reform and Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 3572, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department’s efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance;

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Amending section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code: H.R. 1315, to amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit; and

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Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future: H. Res. 348, amended, supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 552.

Pages H7007–09, H7011–12

Recess: The House recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Librarian of Congress Succession Modernization Act of 2015: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 2162, to establish a 10-year term for the service of the Librarian of Congress.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7010, H7011 and H7011–12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO COMBAT OUR NATION’S DRUG ABUSE CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health reconvened a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat Our Nation’s Drug Abuse Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOAR REAUTHORIZATION ACT; DEFAULT PREVENTION ACT; AND NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS PRODUCTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 10, the “SOAR Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 692, the “Default Prevention Act”; and H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 10. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 692. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1937. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in

the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Chaffetz and Representatives Norton, Hastings, Brady of Texas, Levin, Lamborn, and Lowenthal.

Joint Meetings

EUROPE'S REFUGEE CRISIS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Europe's refugee crisis, focusing on how the United States, European Union, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe should respond, after receiving testimony from Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Shelly Pitterman, Regional Representative to the United States and Caribbean, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, David O'Sullivan, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States, and Djerdj Matkovic, Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; and Sean Callahan, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, Maryland.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1094)

H.R. 2835, to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers. Signed on October 16, 2015. (Public Law 114–68)

S. 986, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico. Signed on October 16, 2015. (Public Law 114–69)

S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations. Signed on October 16, 2015. (Public Law 114–70)

S. 2078, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. Signed on October 16, 2015. (Public Law 114–71)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine agriculture biotechnology, focusing on Federal regulation and stakeholder perspectives, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine a review of rural development in 21st century America, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the future of defense reform, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on the need for action, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine regulatory impact analyses for Environmental Protection Agency regulations, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ongoing migration from Central America, focusing on fiscal year 2015 apprehensions, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1419, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program, S. 1436, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, S. 1443, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, S. 1761, to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, S. 1822, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on Indian energy development, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gary Richard Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, and Mark A. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD–226.